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In re application of

LUDWIG STÖCKL

Serial No. 10/040,082

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**PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE
PARALLEL PREPARATION OF AT
LEAST 4n OLIGONUCLEOTIDES**

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German Patent DE 42 06 488 A1 is identified on page 1 of the specification of the above-identified application. The relevancy of the document is set forth therein.

WO 95/11748 was referred to in the record of the corresponding German Patent Application No. 199 19 607.9.

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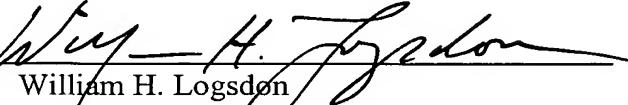
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